Management-wise break up of these mills is as under :—

(i) Private Sector . .	4
(ii) Cooperative Sector . .	6
(iii) National Textile Corporation	1
(iv) State Textile Corporation .	1

(c) and (d) The Orissa Textile Mills located in Chaudwar is implementing a scheme of renovation and modernisation at an estimated cost of Rs. 871.75 lakhs. Renovation and modernisation has been partly completed with an expenditure of about Rs. 480 lakhs. Up to 30-9-86 National Textile Corporation has spent an amount of Rs. 297.57 lakhs on modernisation of its only spinning mill, Orissa Cotton Mill, Cuttack in Orissa.

Promotion of Works Assistants as Junior Engineers in Municipal Corporation, Delhi

1611. DR. GOVIND DAS RICHHARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of vacant posts of Junior Engineers (Electrical, Civil and Mechanical) which are lying vacant in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and what are reasons for keeping these posts vacant;

(b) what are the recruitment rules for the recruitment of Junior Engineers (Electrical, Civil and Mechanical), indicating the departmental quota, if any, in DMC;

(c) what is the number of candidates holding degrees/ diplomas in Engineering and working as Works Assistants on Muster Roll, daily wages basis for three years or more; and

(d) what steps the Government propose to take to promote Works Assistants as Junior Engineers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The number of vacant posts are indicated below :

(i) Junior Engineer (Civil) (for want of prepration of panel)	35
(ii) Junior Engineer (Electrical) (Due to a pending court ca e)	6
(iii) Junior Engineer (Mechanical)	Nil

(b) The recruitment rules provide for possession of a degree or diploma in engineering with 2 years professional experience. The prescribed age for direct recruitment is 25 years, relaxable upto 35 years for Government servants/MCD employees.

(c) 80.

(d) Those working as Work Assistants and possesing prescribed qualifications are eligible to apply for these posts along with candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange. The question of promotion does not arise.

Diversion of special grant gives to MCD for Delhi Fire Service

1612. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the special grant given by the Central Government to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for modernisation of the Delhi Fire Service after the Siddhartha Hotel fire incident has been diverted by the DMC for implementation of less important schemes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the amount of such grant diverted by the DMC to other schemes and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is Central Government's reaction thereto?